

MOUNT MERRION PARISH

3rd Sunday of Easter

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CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL WHO WERE CONFIRMED
HERE ON FRIDAY



May The Holy Spirit Light Your Way



Our sympathies to the family, relatives and friends of

Mary Dillon and Donnchadh O'Buachalla

whose funeral took place here this week

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Did you know that you can receive our Sunday newsletter weekly by e-mail? You can sign up on line on our website homepage

www.mountmerrionparish.ie or drop an e-mail to Rosemary in the Parish Office & she will add you



BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP KILMACUD & MOUNT MERRION

The Bethany Group is facilitating a 3 Session Programme for Bereaved People @ 7:30 pm at KILMACUD Parish Centre. The themes explored in the programme are:

SESSION 1 - Thursday May 4th - Understanding Grief Stress

SESSION 2 - Thursday May 11th - Surviving Loneliness. There is Life after Grieving a Death

SESSION 3 - Thursday May 18th -Bereavement Healing Liturgy

- * Each session will last one hour approx.
- * Tea will be provided and all sessions are FREE
- * To book a place contact: Parish Office 01 2884009

The closing date is Wednesday May 3rd

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th

10.00 Living & Deceased members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society6.00 Mamo & John MacNamara [A] Millie McElwee [A]

Annie Quigley [A]

Sunday 30th

10.00 Anne Donnelly [A] Seamus Miller [A] John Cathcart [A]

11.15 Noreen Mooney [M.M.]
Des Troy [A]

7.30

Monday 1st May

10.00 For all who are ill

Tuesday 2nd

10.00

Wednesday 3rd

10.00

Thursday

10.00

Friday 5th 10.00 Altar Lists

Saturday 6th

10.00

6.00 Kathleen & Patrick Seery [A]

Sunday 7th

10.00 Margaret Burnes [B.R.] 11.15 John McDermott 1st [A]

Marie Corcoran [A]

7.30

HAITI BAKE SALE TODAY SUNDAY 30TH APRIL

(After morning Masses in the Community Centre)



Organised by Medical Students from Mount Merrion Parish and friends traveling to Haiti this summer to run summer camps for the children of the region.

Please support generously
Drop over after Mass to buy a cake
or make a donation!
Thank you very much!



THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA ILLUSTRATED TALK by Cormac F. Lowth

Cormac F. Lowth will be presenting an illustrated lecture entitled "The Sinking of the Lusitania" He will be showing a great many rare and interesting illustrations and some moving footage relative to the building of the ship, her splendid interiors and passenger accommodations, life on board, her last fateful voyage and the encounter with the German submarine U20, the sinking and rescues, and discussing the political consequences in the aftermath of the disaster and the propaganda that ensued.

8.00pm, Thursday 4th May 2017 The Community Centre, Mount Merrion

Admission: Members No charge Non-Members:€4.00 (Students €2.00)
Season 2016-17 Membership: €20 per
person €30 per couple
While the Society will endeavour to
deliver the published agenda, lectures
and speakers may be changed due to
circumstances outside its control.

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He Has Spoken Through the Prophets...

Viatores Christi would like to remind you about our second talk in the series on renewal and the future of the Church. This will feature:

Fr Mark Patrick Hederman on May 3rd 2017 at 7.00pm to 9.30pm in the Lecture Hall, Belvedere College Dublin 1.

Suggested donation €10

To book you place call 01-8689986 or email shane@viatoreschristi.com

ALL WELCOME!

Reflection on the meaning of Easter from Pope Francis

23rd April 2014

The joy of Easter is born of our faith in Christ's Resurrection and his continuing presence in the Church and in our world. With the Resurrection, all has been made new and fresh hope has been poured out upon our world. The question which the angel asked the women on the morning of the resurrection is directed to us as well: "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" (Lk 24:5).

The Gospel shows us three examples of a life changing encounter with the Risen Lord and invites us to a similar encounter. Like Thomas, we need to grasp the reality of Christ's rising to new life. Like Mary Magdalene, we need to hear Jesus' voice calling our name. And like the travellers on the road to Emmaus, we need to find renewed joy and hope by recognizing that the Lord is ever at our side.

These disciples sought the living among the dead, yet Jesus led them, by different paths, to faith in him and the power of his resurrection. Today he challenges each of us to seek him, the Living One, and to leave behind everything that holds us back from encountering him and sharing in the rebirth, the freedom and the hope which he alone can give.

